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MEMORANDUM

March 20, 1964

TO: All Members of the Staff

FROM: W. David Slawson

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald's Driving Ability

We are beginning to uncover bits of evidence which indicate that Lee Harvey Oswald may have been better able to drive a car than we previously believed. If this is so, it is significant primarily because he must have had a motive in keeping his ability secret. Likewise, if Marina knew of his driving ability and has failed to disclose it to the Commission she too must have some motive for keeping it a secret.

We think that every witness who might have been in a position to observe whether Oswald could drive a car, or more, whether he ever practiced driving a car, whether he ever showed knowledge of how a car is driven or operates, etc., ought to be questioned about this subject.

cc: Mail Room Files
Mr. Rankin's Chron File
Mr. Slawson